

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

MEGAN PETE, an individual,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-24228

v.

MILAGRO ELIZABETH COOPER,
an individual,

Defendant.

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE


THIS CAUSE came before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for an Order to Show Cause Why Ceasar McDowell Should Not be Sanctioned for Deposition Misconduct and for Re-Deposition. [ECF No. 124]. Being fully advised, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Motion [ECF No. 124] is **DENIED**. Plaintiff must comply with Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 37 and 45 in seeking relief for non-party discovery as to Mr. McDowell. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(a)(2) (noting a motion for an order compelling non-party discovery "must be made in the court where the discovery is or will be taken."); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(g) ("The court for the district where compliance is required-- and also, after a motion is transferred [under Rule 45(f)], the issuing court--may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.").

The Court's initial Order [ECF No. 125] is **WITHDRAWN** and replaced by the instant Order. The undersigned shall hold a Status Conference for the same date and time previously set

for the Show Cause Hearing to determine the status of discovery in this case. All parties shall appear.

DONE AND ORDERED this 29th day of August, 2025.



Lisette M. Reid
United States Magistrate Judge

Copies furnished to: All Counsel of Record